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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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 **Emanuele et al.** )  
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 Serial No.: **09/457,771** ) Examiner: **R. Schnizer**  
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 Filing Date: **December 9, 1999** ) Art Unit: **1635**  
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 For: **THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY COMPOSITIONS AND** )  
 **METHODS OF USE THEREOF** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, now set to expire December 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

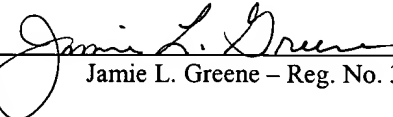
The **Conclusion** begins on page 15 of this paper.

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